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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is made in response to an Office Action mailed July 2, 2004. Please enter the amendment for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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REMARKSAllowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 11-15 are allowable.

Rejections under 35 USC §103(a)

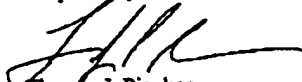
The Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 and 16-21 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Taub in view of Buttery et al. Claims 1-6 and 16-21 have been cancelled, and thus, their rejection is moot.

The Examiner also rejected Claims 7-10 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Martin in view of Caldwell et al. Claims 7-10 have been cancelled, and thus, their rejection is moot.

Conclusion

A two month extension fee is believed to be due for this filing of this response. Such fee should be charged to Deposit Account 23-2053. No other fee or petition is believed due and any petition due should be considered to be provisionally made. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's attorney at (414) 978-5539 in the event any further action is deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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